PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the printing trade in the United States has contributed so much to improve the American way of life through the use of the printed words; and

WHEREAS, commemoration should be made of this 249th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, January 18, 1706, in Boston; and

WHEREAS, Franklin was a printer in his early life, and on his retirement from the printing business, he devoted the remainder of his life to serving his country as a diplomat, inventor, scientist, and, primarily, a patriot; and

WHEREAS, January 16-22, 1955 has been designated as the 27th Annual Printing Week throughout the United States, and it will be observed by the printing plants in South Dakota

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby call upon the citizens of the State appropriately to pay tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin, one of America's foremost printers and statesmen, and to join together in observance of National Printing Week from January 16,- 22, 1955.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 12th day of January, 1955.

.....Joe.Foss.....
Governor

ATTEST:

.....Evelyn.Ostmoe.....
Secretary of State

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